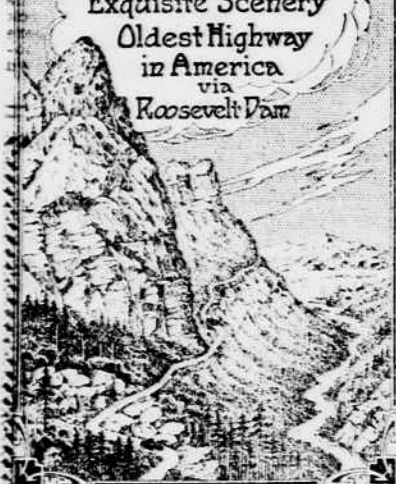


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Turks, However, Deny Victory for Enemy in Mesopotamia Fight.

ENGLISH REORGANIZE THEIR FORCES IN EGYPT

Gen. Smuts Reports Successes in His Campaign Against Germans in East Africa.

LONDON, March 25.—A surprise attack by British forces in Mesopotamia on March 15 resulted in the capture of a small Turkish post on the west bank of the Tigris, it was officially announced this afternoon. The Turkish report repulse for the foe. Bombardment of Kut-el-Amara by Turkish aircraft and artillery also is reported in the official statement, which is as follows:

"Our forces on the right bank of the Tigris seized a small Turkish post on the night of March 15-16. Our casualties were four.

On March 23 Gen. Townshend reported his camp at Kut-el-Amara bombarded by enemy aircraft and guns at intervals on March 21-23. His casualties were slight.

Egyptian Forces Reorganized.

A reorganization of the British forces in Egypt, following a satisfactory turn of affairs for the British there, has been effected, it was officially announced this evening. The war office statement says:

"The military position in Egypt being satisfactory, owing to the failure of attempts by the Turks on the west frontier, a reorganization of the forces in that country has been effected and Gen. Sir A. Murray has assumed sole command in Egypt. Gen. Sir J. G. Maxwell left for England today."

British Make Progress.

The British expeditionary force campaigning against German East Africa is making further progress in its aggressive operations, according to an official statement issued tonight.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, in charge of the operations, has reported the occupation of Arusha and the driving of the Germans from their line along the Ruwru river.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the secretary of state for war, has telegraphed his congratulations to the commanding general.

The official communication regarding the campaign says:

Official Communication.

"Gen. Smuts reports that the German forces, dislodged from their strong defensive position on the Lami river and the Kirovo hills by operations commenced March 7 and concluded March 12, effected their retreat through Kahle to a further series of defensive positions constructed in the thick forest which lies along the Kirovo river. Direct pursuit was rendered difficult by a heavy rainfall and numerous swollen streams over which the bridges had been destroyed.

"The period between March 13 and 17 was spent in reorganizing the troops and transports and repairing roads and bridges for motor traffic. March 18 the forces were pushed south to occupy Kahle station (Himo), in close contact with the enemy on the Ruwru river.

Much Bush Fighting.

"On the 19th there was a good deal of bush fighting in the vicinity of Kahle, the enemy maintaining a stubborn resistance.

"March 20 a mounted force occupied Arusha, dislodging an enemy detachment. The night of March 20-21 strong bodies of infantry bivouacked in the thick bush country, reached a point on the Pangani five miles south of the Kahle railway station, by daybreak. The railway station was seized and many stores captured. The railway bridge over the Pangani river had been partly destroyed.

"Meantime, a strong force of South African mounted troops marched by night from Moshi, and, traversing the thick bush country, reached a point on the Pangani five miles south of the Kahle railway station, by daybreak. The railway station was seized and many stores captured. The railway bridge over the Pangani river had been partly destroyed.

Holds on Through Day.

"The mounted troops then established themselves on the hills south-east of Kahle, in contact with the enemy. The threat against their line of retreat decided the enemy to hold on throughout the whole day of the 21st with a view to effecting a further retirement under cover of darkness.

"Reinforcements reached him from the south by railway during the operations. Thus we were enabled to inflict heavy losses, which would not have been possible had the Germans been free to abandon their positions earlier. As it was they maintained an obstinate resistance.

"The night of March 21-22 the entire Ruwru line was evacuated and the enemy retired south along the Tangka railway, leaving a 4.1-inch gun, a portion of the armament of Koenigsberg,

WORKINGWOMEN TO GET RENT-FREE APARTMENT

New York Millionaire Merchant in Will Provides for \$400,000 Establishment.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A rent-free apartment house for unmarried workingwomen is provided for in the will of Charles B. Webster, a drygoods merchant, who died March 16, leaving an estate exceeding \$1,000,000. The will, which was admitted to probate here today, directs that the apartment house be built out of the residuary estate, which totals \$100,000. The establishment is to be known as the Webster apartments, and will contain a restaurant and library, and be conducted without profit.

PENNSY BULLETIN TELLS HOW 16 LOST THEIR LIVES

Recorded in Federal Reports as "Railroad Accident." Yet Company Was Powerless to Prevent.

Official announcement is made that if not a rule had been broken last year by an employee of the railroad, if not one signal had been disregarded, if every order had been obeyed to the letter, if every train had run on time, if not a wheel or a bolt or a rail had failed—in short, if the millennium in railroad operation had been reached—still sixteen passengers would have lost their lives on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

Here are the ways in which these sixteen people sacrificed their own lives last year.

Three attempted to board moving trains.

Six jumped or fell from moving trains.

Four jumped or fell from ferry boats.

One stood on the edge of a station platform and was struck by a train.

Two stepped in front of moving trains at stations.

Every one of these fatalities is counted in the Interstate commerce commission's reports as a "railroad accident," yet the railroad was powerless to prevent any of them. Accidents of this kind would not happen at all if passengers used ordinary care and complied with the regulations made for their own safety.

Will Address Trinity Bible Class.

Representative Robert Crosser of Ohio is announced to speak on "The Economic Aspect of Religion" tomorrow evening at Trinity M. E. Church, 5th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, under the auspices of the Trinity Bible Class. The lecture is free to all. Ernest H. Fulton, president of the class, is to preside.

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Employed Many Women.

"Having been engaged for many years in the business known as a department store in the city of New York," the will reads, "and having employed a large number of unmarried women in that business, I have realized that the domestic environment of many of them has not been conducive to their morals or health, and I have concluded to endeavor to improve the condition of some of them by giving them the opportunity to live in a clean, well ventilated and comfortable apartment, with good moral surroundings."

Named as Executors.

Josiah L. Webster, a brother, and Jesse I. Straus and the late Isidor Straus of the family of drygoods merchants of that name, were named as executors of the will, and left the residue of the estate in trust for the purpose of founding a corporation to build and conduct the Webster apartments.

Supply of Oysters Short.

Unless oyster-laden vessels arrive this morning the supply of oysters on hand when the oyster lovers today pay their regular Sunday visit to the wharf market will be found light. Yesterday morning there was one vessel at the wharf with Potomac oysters aboard and about noon the tug "Carter" arrived with another having about 500 bushels in her hold. Late yesterday afternoon one of the vessels had sold out and the other one only had about a hundred bushels aboard, so that the outlook for a good supply of oysters aboard vessels at the wharf market is slim. The oyster houses, however, have supplies on hand and will be able to meet the demand, but at prices higher than would be asked by the vessel masters.

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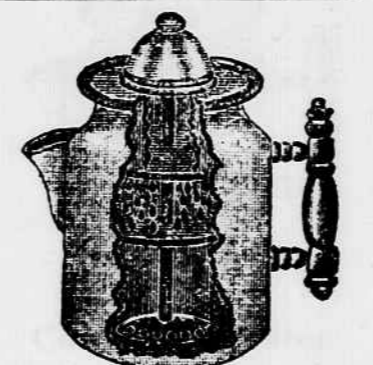
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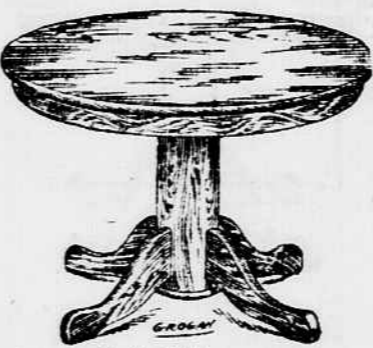
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Window Shades

Window Shades of stock size, in all colors—the regular 50c qualities for

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A good-looking, serviceable Dining Table of colonial design. It is of polished golden oak, with heavy pedestal, solid legs and extends to 6 feet in length.

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Library Table

Beautifully Polished Library Table, of solid quarter-sawn oak, in colonial design; a fine value at our regular price of \$20.00.

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Dining Room Suite in Pattern of The William and Mary Period

Here are two very attractive pieces in a dainty pattern of the William and Mary period. The framework is of selected oak in a rich fumed finish, which will harmonize with almost any style of dining-room furnishings.

The Buffet has large linen compartments, spacious drawers and pattern mirror of beveled French plate.

The Dining Table has a 48-inch top that extends to 6 feet; the five substantial legs are handsomely carved in the graceful pattern of this period.

The China Cabinet is incased in double-strength glass of first quality, with three deep shelves and base.

Buffet, \$35. Table, \$27.50. China Cabinet, \$27.50.



Extra Specials

The articles mentioned below are very special bargains, some being offered at less than one-half the regular price. They are simply odd pieces or dropped patterns which we wish to dispose of quickly. Only one or two of a kind.

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A handsome Brussels Rug, closely woven of selected woolen worsted yarns; the colors are absolutely fast. The color combinations are very attractive and will harmonize with almost any style of furnishings.

Special Price, \$10.95

A soft blending of colors, a beautiful floral design and a fine worsted surface place this Velvet Rug in a class by itself at the price we quote. The unusual border effect is another feature that must attract the careful buyer.

Special Price, \$13.85

A handsomely designed, harmoniously blended Axminster Rug. It has a high pile and is strongly woven of finest Saxony yarns. The pattern is a floral and wreath effect, with medallion center. The predominant color is brown, with just the proper distribution of reds, greens and tans to set it off to the best advantage. All colors are absolutely fast.

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This Pullman Sleeper is representative of our line, which is one of the largest and finest south of New York.

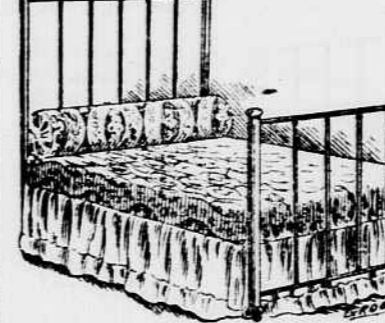
It has a heavy steel roll, with all-steel hood, a wood body finished in a beautiful shade of old ivory.

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Durable Cocoa Door Mats. Regular 75c size, for

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This Brass Bed has corner posts 2 inches in diameter, with heavy top and bottom rails and 8-inch pillars. This style of bed is a particularly desirable companion piece to a Colonial style bedroom suite.

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Mattress Special

A Mattress of elastic felt; weight, 45 pounds; is soft and comfortable. Our regular \$8.99 value.

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This extra large Buffet is of the finest quarter-sawn oak with hand-rubbed piano polish. It is massive in appearance, carefully constructed and finished. The design is very attractive. It has deep, roomy drawers and linen compartments. The mirror is of heavy, beveled French plate of large size.

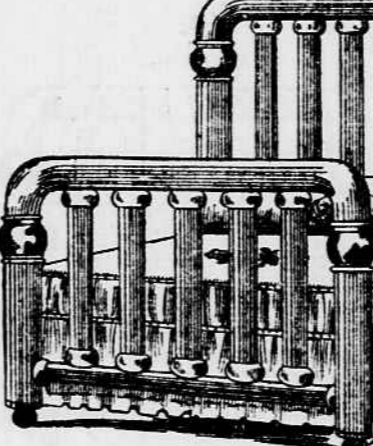
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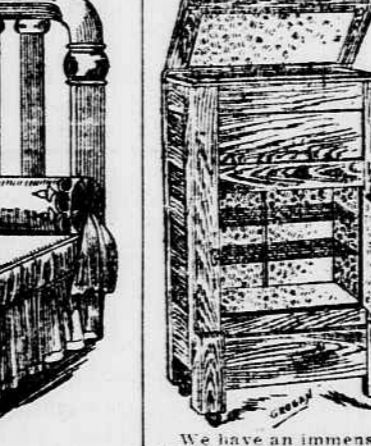


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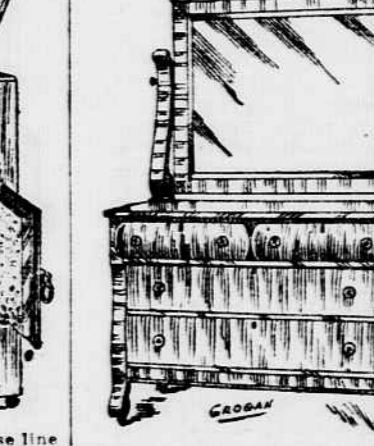


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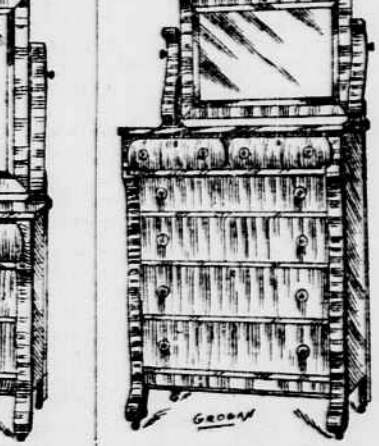
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Handsome Dresser in Tuna mahogany; a late pattern in beautiful colonial design; French plate mirror; very large.

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